

REMARKS

With this Amendment B, claims 22-69 are pending. Claims 22, 26, 34, 37, 41-43, 52-55, 59, and 64-68 have been rewritten. No claims have been added or cancelled. It is believed that no new matter is added by this amendment.

5 It is respectfully submitted that the above revisions are made solely for the purposes of expediting the patent application process. Moreover, Applicants further submit that no claims have been narrowed for reasons relating to the statutory requirements for patentability.

Applicants have submitted a credit card payment form for the small entity fee for a one-month extension of time (\$55.00). It is not believed that any other fees are necessary at this 10 time. However, in the event fees are required, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to take any necessary fees, including those under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, from deposit account 50-0913.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 22-69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the 15 invention. No claims were indicated as allowable, and no prior art was applied. Applicants have amended the claims in order to clarify the scope of the claims. Applicants believe that the present amendments are merely explicitly stating what was previously implicit in the claims.

Claims 22 and 37, and the claims depending therefrom, were rejected because the Office alleged that the printer locking mechanism was accessible from the secure compartment, and not 20 the printer (as allegedly indicated by the claims). Applicants have amended claims 22 and 37 to clarify that at least a portion of the printer locking mechanism is secured by the door locking mechanism.

Claim 41 was rejected because the Office alleged that the door does not limit access to the printer, but rather the printer locking mechanism. Claim 41 has been amended to specify that a printer locking mechanism limits removal of the printer and that at least part of the printer locking mechanism is located in the second compartment.

5 Claim 53, 65, and 67 were rejected because the Office alleged that the door does not provide access to the printer, but to the locking mechanism. Claims 53, 65, and 67 have been rewritten to more clearly specify that the door limits access to at least a portion of the locking mechanism.

In light of the revisions to the claims, Applicants respectfully request the Office to
10 withdraw the rejection of claims 22-69 under §112, second paragraph.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application or this response, the Examiner is
15 encouraged to call the Applicants' attorney, Ryan A. Heck, at (775) 826-6160.

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